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Examiner: Dexter Clark F.

Art Unit: 3724

Re: Application of:

**Michael Lee Hearn**

Serial No.:

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For:

**DOUBLE-CUT FOLDER WITH  
COMBINATION CUT AND NIP CYLINDER**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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May 23, 2003

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (d).

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and / or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on May 23, 2003.  
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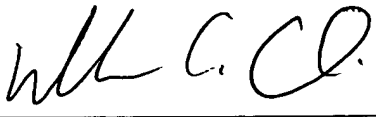
Applicant states under 1.97 (e)(1) that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. It is noted however that the U.S. patents were not cited and are being provided as English-language equivalents of references cited in the foreign patent office.

Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
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